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## SPANISH HONORARY WILL START ON MISSOULA CAMPUS

Nine faculty members and 23 students will launch Zeta Xi chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, an international Spanish honor society, on the University of Montana campus.

New members will be initiated Wednesday (May 31) in a ceremony at the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house. The ceremony will be preceded by a banquet at the UM lodge.

Sigma Delta Pi, the largest foreign-language honorary in existence, is one of the two foreign-language honoraries accredited by the Association of College Honor Societies, according to Dr. Raquel Kersten, foreign language lecturer and the adviser of the new organization. Members are encouraged to attain the highest level of proficiency and knowledge, she said.

New members will be Jonette Watkins, Gwen Willson, Judy Syverson, Beda Lovitt, Mary Wolstad, Margaret Herbert and Linda Thompson, Missoula; Carolyn O'Mara, Mary Guidi and Peter Judd, Butte; Deanna Dean and Sharon Browning, Great Falls; Madelyn Halver, Helena; Sharon Jones, Miles City; Sonja Eggen, Absarokee; Joanne Menello, Laurel; Marilyn Morris, CutBank; Grace Steeves, Billings and Ann Sterna, Minneapolis.

Graduate students joining the honorary are Sheryl Ostenson, Missoula, Theodore Gran, Laurel, and Giselle Whitwell, Missoula.

UM faculty members already associated with Sigma Delta Pi are Theodore H. Shoemaker, honorary member; Dorothy R. Bohn, James A. Flightner, Maria A. Harvey and Ruby R. Martin, associate members; and Robert M. Burgess, Warren R. Carrier, Maureen C. Curnow and Mrs. Kersten, members.